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SUBJECT: Gay Liberation Front

FILE: San Francisco 174-1625

U. S. Department of Justice

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Memorandum

To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Date 12-16-82

From : LEGAL SECTION (190-1074)

Subject : FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)
(File Destruction) *Gay Liberation Front*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (190-750) 7C

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			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
GAY LIBERATION			
100-60736-109 P	5 (7/70)		
100-65673+ (3/70)			
100-69325-2 (6/72)			
157-2874-700	5 (7/70)		
GAY LIBERATION FRONT			
100-65673+ (2/70)			
100-68408-341 P	2 (9/72)		
GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT			
COORS DISTRIBUTORS WAREHOUSE			
174-797* (10/73)	ARMY STREET ADDRESS STREIBLING (10/24/73)		
COORS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY			
174-998* (11/71)			
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: Negative See belowUNSUB, AKA GAY LIBERATION FR.
FIRE BOMBING OF COORS DISTRIBUTION
COMPANY
2550 ARMY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117
6/17/77

Subject's name and aliases

~~UNSUB, aka Gay~~
~~Liberation Movement~~
~~2550 Army St~~
~~Coors Distributing Co.~~

Character of case

Bombing - Molotov Cocktails

Complainant

SFPD

Complaint received

 Personal Telephonic Date 6/17/77 Time 2 1/4

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	MC 3 7C
	Scars, marks or other data					Social Security Number

Facts of complaint

After initial call by SFPD, who received call from Pacific Telephone Co. operator that among others was caller ~~stated~~ ~~stated~~ that bomb was going to go off at Coors Distributing Co., SA [REDACTED] reported to scene where Molotov Cocktail had been thrown damage at above address bldg. [REDACTED] reported claim made by Gay Liberation Front No injuries reported. 174-1625-1A

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

 New Supplemental

To: Director, FBI

Date 6/12/77

From: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-1625)

Attention: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING
SECTION

Subject:

UNSCBS; aka, GAY LIBERATION FRONT,
 FIREBOMBING OF COORS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
 2530 ARMY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 6/7/77; BID#O: SF

RE:

The following information is submitted in connection with (check applicable item):

- Actual or attempted explosive bombing (complete all items)
- Actual or attempted incendiary bombing (complete all items)
- Hoax device (complete items A, B, C, J, K, L, M, N, O, P & Q)
- Recovery of device (complete items A thru F and P thru S)

A. Occurrence (complete blank)

1. Date 6/7/77 2. Day of week Tuesday 3. Time (check one)
4. Location: a. Office of Origin San Francisco
 b. City of occurrence San Francisco
 c. County of occurrence San Francisco
 d. State of occurrence California
 e. NCIC agency identifier
- a. 12:01 am to 6:00 am
 - b. 6:01 am to noon
 - c. 12:01 pm to 6:00 pm
 - d. 6:01 p.m. to midnight

B. Nature of Incident (check one)

1. Actual bombing 2. Attempted bombing 3. Hoax device 4. Recovery of device

C. Nature of Device

1. Explosive _____ (number)
 a. Improvised
 b. U. S. Military Ordnance
 1. Grenade
 2. Projectile
 3. Training simulator
 4. Other (specify) _____
 c. Foreign Military
 d. Unknown

2. Incendiary 1 (number)
 a. Molotov cocktail
 1. Self-igniting
 2. Wick
 b. U. S. Military
 1. Grenade
 2. Projectile
 c. Foreign Military
 d. Other (specify) _____
 e. Unknown

3. Hoax _____ (number)

D. Fusing

1. Explosive
 a. Type
 1. Electrical
 2. Nonelectrical
 3. Unknown
 b. Initiation (Triggering)
 1. Delay
 2. Booby trapped/action
 3. Command-remote control
 4. Unknown
 c. Functioning
 1. Impact
 2. Clock/mechanical delay
 3. Burning delay
 4. Chemical delay
 5. Electrical/electronic delay
 6. Pressure/pressure release
 7. Pull/push
 8. Unknown

2. Incendiary
 a. Delay
 b. Impact
 c. Booby trapped
 d. Unknown

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E. Filler (Indicate type of explosive and check numbered item only if known)**1. Explosive**

- a. Low explosive
 - 1. Black powder
 - 2. Smokeless powder
 - 3. Match heads
 - 4. Pyrotechnics/fireworks
 - 5. Other (specify) _____
- b. High explosive
 - 1. Dynamite
 - 2. Primers/boosters
 - 3. ANFO
 - 4. Detonating cord
 - 5. 2-part explosive
 - 6. TNT
 - 7. C-4
 - 8. Other (specify) _____
- c. Unknown

2. Incendiary

- a. Gasoline
- b. Pyrotechnics/fireworks
- c. Propane, butane, etc.
- d. Other flammable solid
- e. Other flammable liquid
- f. Unknown

F. External Container

- 1. Tube/pipe
- 2. Bottle
- 3. Box
- 4. Bag
- 5. Can
- 6. Other (specify) _____
- 7. Unknown
- 8. None

G. Placement of Device (complete for structures omitting residential property)

- 1. In secured area
 - 2. In public access area
- Specify location _____

H. Delivery of Device

- 1. Mailed/shipped
- 2. Placed
- 3. Thrown or projected
- 4. Unknown

I. Damage

- 1. Personal injury (total number of persons) _____ ; distribute total to items below:
 - a. firemen _____
 - b. intended victims _____
 - c. innocent bystanders _____
 - d. police _____
 - e. subjects _____
 - f. others (specify) _____
- 2. Deaths (total number of persons) _____ ; distribute total to items below:
 - a. fireman _____
 - b. intended victims _____
 - c. innocent bystanders _____
 - d. police _____
 - e. subjects _____
 - f. others (specify) _____
- 3. Amount of property damaged \$ 4,500 ; distribute total to items below:
 - a. to intended target \$ 4,500 _____
 - b. to surrounding area \$ _____

J. Nature of Target (check applicable item)

- 1. Aircraft
- 2. Airport
- 3. Automobile
- 4. Other vehicle
- 5. Other transportation
- 6. Apartment house
- 7. Church
- 8. Bank
- 9. Other commercial bldg.
- 10. Communications facility
 - a. Radio
 - b. TV
 - c. Telephone
 - d. Other _____
- 11. Construction sites or equipment
- 12. Courthouse
- 13. FBI
- 14. Fire department
- 15. Government property
 - a. Federal
 - b. State
 - c. Local
- 16. Hotel or motel
- 17. Hospital or medical facility

- 18. Industrial building
- 19. Military facility
- 20. National Guard facility
- 21. ROTC or Reserve facility
- 22. Selective Service
- 23. Newspaper
- 24. Office building
- 25. Open area
- 26. Other Law Enforcement
 - a. Building
 - b. Vehicle
 - c. Other _____
- 27. Person
- 28. Postal facility or equipment
- 29. Private residence
- 30. Other private property
- 31. Public utilities
- 32. Other power facilities
- 33. Recreational facilities
- 34. School facility
- 35. Theater
- 36. Other (specify) _____

K. Was incident preceded by threat or warning?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

L. How was threat or warning communicated?

- 1. Spoken
 - a. Personally
 - b. Telephone
 - c. Recording
 - d. Other (specify) _____
- 2. Written
 - a. Mailed
 - b. Unmailed
 - c. Other (specify) _____

M. Who received threat or warning?

- 1. FBI
 - 2. Other Law Enforcement Agency
 - 3. Military
 - 4. News Media
- 5. Victim
 - 6. Employee
 - 7. Other (specify) _____

N. Motive

- 1. Did threat or warning reveal a motive?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
- 2. If "no" checked in 1a. above, is any motive revealed by total circumstances of incident?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
 - 1. Animosity
 - 2. Diversion (for commission of another crime)
 - 3. Extortion
 - 4. Fraud
 - 5. Intimidation
 - 6. Mischief
 - 7. Protest
 - 8. Publicity
 - 9. Retaliation
 - 10. Revenge
 - 11. Sabotage
 - 12. Subversion
 - 13. Vandalism
 - 14. Other (specify) _____

O. Suspects

- 1. Did threat or warning reveal persons responsible?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
- 2. If "no" checked in 1a. above, do total circumstances of incident indicate persons responsible?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
 - 1. Insane
 - 2. Juvenile
 - 3. Kacketeer
 - 4. Extremist (Foreign)
 - 5. Extremist (Labor)
 - 6. Extremist (Political)
 - 7. Extremist (Racial)
 - 8. Other (specify) _____

P. Disposition of Device (complete only if device failed to detonate)

- 1. Dismantled in place
- 2. Detonated in place
- 3. Taken to safe area and dismantled
- 4. Taken to safe area and detonated
- 5. Other (specify) _____

Q. Personnel Involved in Disposition of Device

- 1. Trained technician
 - a. Public safety
 - b. Military
 - c. Combination military/public safety
- 2. Other (specify) _____

R. FBI Participation (check if applicable)

FBI Investigated as:

- 1. Bomb threat (section 844)
 - 2. EID
- 3. DMV
 - 4. Other (specify) _____

S. Subjects Identified

- 1. No
 - 2. Yes
- Total _____ (number)

T. Brief Narrative Statement

APPROXIMATELY 1:30 AM, 6/7/77 MOLOTOV COCKTAIL TYPE DEVICE DROPPED THROUGH VENT INTO DRIVER RESTROOM OF COOPS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY WAREHOUSE. FIRE SET OFF SPRINKLERS WHICH EXTINGUISHED. GAY LIBERATION FRONT TELEPHONICALLY CLAIMED CREDIT

U. Unusual Properties or Characteristics of Device (complete only if applicable)

FOR BOMBING TO BPPD. THREAT BY TELEPHONE ALSO DIRECTED AT [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1625) DATE: 9/7/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c-1
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SUBJECT: UNSUBs, aka
Gay Liberation Front,
Firebombing of Coors Distributing Co.
2550 Army Street
San Francisco, California
6/7/77
EID
OO: SF

Investigation in captioned matter has failed to substantiate the Gay Liberation Front as the perpetrator of the firebombing of Coors Distributing Company, 2550 Army Street, San Francisco. Mr. ED DEARY, Distributor-Owner, Coors, has advised he believes this attack to be a continuation of labor and union problems which have been a continuous problem with his company for the past several years.

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[REDACTED] stated many gay bars in San Francisco have been misinformed indicating the Coors Company has donated money to the anti-gay issue. Therefore, DEARY believes the gay issue is being utilized as a front for this particular captioned incident.

Inasmuch as captioned matter appears to substantiate Federal jurisdiction, it is recommended this matter be placed in a closed status.

ACTION: Close.

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ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

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GOLDEN, COLORADO, 80401

PUBLIC RELATIONS

May 13, 1977

Mr. B. Mollet, president
San Francisco Tavern Guild
527 Bryant
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Mr. Mollet:

We thought it important to set the record straight with you that neither Adolph Coors Company, Adolph Coors Foundation or Coors family have supported any anti-gay campaigns in any way. The rumor that has proliferated in California is totally and absolutely false. The attached letter drafted by Joe Coors should make our position clear.

At any rate, we hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Russo

Robert C. Russo
Public Relations Manager

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enc.
c.c.

Gerry Geib
Angelo Campodonico

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1873

GOLDEN, COLORADO, 80401

(Note: The following letter, reprinted for your information, is a personal reply of May 3, 1977 from Joe Coors to a California tavern owner. It makes our position on this unfounded rumor crystal clear.)

Dear Sir:

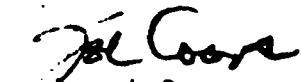
The rumor that the Adolph Coors Company is supporting any anti-gay campaign in any way whatsoever is completely and absolutely false. It is not only wrong but it is typical of the malicious and unconscionable attempts of some elements to undermine our Company and our fine product. It is unbelievable that anyone would do this without a single thread of substantiating evidence. It is even more incredible perhaps that anyone would believe this misinformation.

We do take strong stands on issues which are important to uphold the American enterprise system which is based on freedoms for all of us. It is, however, a strong policy to take no position for or against controversial issues of the nature of the gays, abortion, and ERA. These are not matters which fundamentally affect our business activities but instead are concerned with freedom of the individual.

It is very much appreciated that you would make the effort to write us about this matter. I hope I have given you a satisfactory answer so that you can continue without concern to sell Coors. I would hope also that you might pass this word along. It is difficult for us sometimes to know the source of such rumors and how to counteract them adequately.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Joseph Coors
Executive Vice President

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